



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Toru IDE et al. CONF. NO.: 4986  
SERIAL NO.: 10/582,338 GROUP: 1797  
FILED: June 9, 2006 EXAMINER: David Weisz  
FOR: ARTIFICIAL LIPID BILAYER MEMBRANE LIPID SUBSTITUTION  
METHOD, ARTIFICIAL LIPID BILAYER MEMBRANE OBTAINED  
BY USING LIPID SUBSTITUTION METHOD, ARTIFICIAL LIPID  
BILAYER MEMBRANE FORMATION DEVICE AND ION  
PERMEATION MEASURING DEVICE  
DOCKET NO.: 12480-000181/US

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

May 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2009,  
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-  
referenced application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	12	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0